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SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF INVESTMENT GUARANTEES TO SVN

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1. KOKI MATSUYAMA OF EXPORT INSURANCE DIV OF MITI TOLD EMBASSY THAT FIGURES REGARDING PRELIMINARY AND FORMAL APPLICATIONS FOR JAPANESE INVESTMENT GUARANTEES IN SVN, CITED IN PARA TWO REFTEL (I. E. SIX PRELIMINARY AND THREE FORMAL REQUESTS TOTALLING \$150 MILLION IN EQUITY), WERE BASICALLY ACCURATE, BUT ADDED THAT THERE WERE THREE RECENT ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS WHICH TOTALED \$652,000.

2. AS BACKGROUND, MATSUYAMA NOTED THAT SINCE 1963 GOJ'S POLICY ON EXTENDING GUARANTEES FOR INVESTMENT IN SVN HAS BEEN VERY NEGATIVE. THIS BASED ON TWO FACTORS: A) RISK DUE TO WAR CONDITIONS AND B) ABSENCE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROTECTION LAW IN SVN. HOWEVER, LAST YEAR SVN APPROVED FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAW, AND CONDITIONS GENERALLY HAVE IMPROVED. MATSUYAMA NOTED THAT JAPANESE INVESTORS AND GOJ OFFICIALS IN SVN HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR
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CHANGE IN GOJ'S INVESTMENT GUARANTEE POLICY. MATSU-
YAMA ADDED THAT IT WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT IN NEAR
FUTURE GOJ WOULD FORMALLY ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN ITS POLICY
AND WOULD BEGIN TO ISSUE GUARANTEES.
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